

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A communication apparatus for transferring data received from a first network to a second network, the apparatus comprising:

~~first discrimination means for discriminating if the destination information of said received data is confidential data;~~

~~second discrimination means for discriminating the secrecy level information of said received data; and~~

control means for controlling to alter a method of providing ~~executing the transfer of~~ said received data, according to the result of discrimination by said first and second discrimination means.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means ~~transfers said received data with encryption, according to the discrimination by at least either of said first and second discrimination means~~ controls to encrypt the received data and transfer the encrypted data attached with E-mail to said terminal.

Claim 3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (Currently amended): A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means ~~transfers said received data to the destination by e-mail, according to the discrimination by at least either of said first and second discrimination means~~ controls to

transfer the received data attached with E-mail to said terminal.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means ~~stores said controls to store the~~ received data in a predetermined memory, ~~according to the discrimination by at least either of said first and second discrimination means and transfer information to be used for access to the stored received data attached with E-mail to said terminal.~~

Claim 6 (Currently amended): A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~said destination information includes whether encryption information corresponding to said destination is provided comprising:~~

management means for managing encryption information correlated to the terminal; and discrimination means for discriminating if the encryption information correlated with the terminal which is a destination of the received data is managed by said management means,

wherein said control means controls a method of providing the received data in accordance with said discrimination results.

Claim 7 (Cancelled).

Claim 8 (Currently amended): A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~said destination information includes whether the encryption information corresponding to the destination is within an effective period~~ further comprising:

management means for managing the encryption information and an effective period of the encryption information correlated with the terminal; and

discrimination means for discriminating the effective period of the encryption information and if the encryption information correlated with the terminal which is a destination of the received data is managed by said management means,

wherein said control means controls a method of providing the received data in accordance with said discrimination results.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): A communication method ~~for~~ of transferring data received from a first network to a second network, the method comprising:

a ~~first~~ discrimination step of discriminating ~~the destination information of said~~ if the received data is confidential data;

~~a second discrimination step of discriminating the secrecy level information of said received data; and~~

a control step of ~~executing the transfer of said received data, according to the result of discrimination by said first and second discrimination steps~~ controlling to alter a method of providing said received data.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): A computer readable memory medium storing a program of a communication method for transferring data received from a first network to a second network, the program comprising:

a ~~first~~ discrimination step of discriminating ~~the destination information of said~~ if the

received data is confidential data;

~~a second discrimination step of discriminating the secrecy level information of said~~
~~received data; and~~

a control step of ~~executing the transfer of said received data, according to the result of~~
~~discrimination by said first and second discrimination steps~~ controlling to alter a method of
providing said received data.

Claims 11-20 (Cancelled).